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FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF ON-THE-RECORD PRESS
 CONFERENCE HELD AT AIRPORT IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CODEL'S
 DEPARTURE FROM ANKARA ON FEB. 11. SENATORS BYRD, PELL,
 BOREN, AND WARNER ATTENDED BUT DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY
 TO REVIEW TRANSCRIPT BEFORE DEPARTURE. LINDA PEEK,
 COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE,
 HAS REQUESTED USIA DESK OFFICER TO PROVIDE A COPY OF
 THIS TRANSCRIPT. HER TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 224-2939.

BYRD: THANK YOU AND THANK YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
 LET US APOLOGIZE FOR OUR TARDINESS, BUT WE'VE HAD A
 VERY GOOD DISCUSSION WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND HIS
 OFFICERS. FIRST LET ME SAY THAT WE INCLUDED TURKEY ON
 OUR ITINERARY OF FIVE NATO CAPITALS BECAUSE OF OUR
 REALIZATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF TURKEY, THE IMPORTANT
 CONTRIBUTION THAT TURKEY MAKES TO THE ALLIANCE, AND THE
 IMPORTANCE OF THE GOOD TIES THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE
 UNITED STATES AND THE TURKISH REPUBLIC. SO, WE'VE BEEN
 TO LONDON, BONN, PARIS, ANKARA, AND WE ARE GOING TO
 ROME. AND AS THE LADY HAS SAID, WE ARE RUNNING BEHIND,
 WE DO HAVE TO CATCH A PLANE VERY SOON. SO YOU WILL
 PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE BREVITY OF OUR STATEMENTS AND
 RESPONSES TO YOUR QUESTIONS. WE'LL HAVE TO REDUCE THE
 NUMBER OF QUESTIONS PERHAPS.

WE'VE HAD SOME VERY GOOD DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR LEADERS:
 THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 ASSEMBLY, THE CHIEF OF STAFF. LAST EVENING WE HAD AN
 OPPORTUNITY TO TALK AT DINNER WITH OTHER VERY IMPORTANT
 OFFICIALS AND YOUR FOREIGN MINISTER. THESE HAVE BEEN
 POSITIVE TALKS AND THEY HAVE COVERED A RANGE OF
 SUBJECTS. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT
 TURKEY MAKES TO NATO, ABOUT THE ECONOMIC SITUATION,
 ABOUT ECONOMIC SECURITY ASSISTANCE, THE MILITARY

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ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AND THE NEED FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR TURKEY AS A VERY VALUABLE AND DEPENDABLE AND STRONG MEMBER OF NATO. WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY YOUR GOVERNMENT IN MANY AREAS. THE PROGRESSIVE PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY YOUR LEADERSHIP, THAT THE GREEKS AND THE TURKS SIT DOWN AND REASON TOGETHER AND THAT THEY HAVE ANNUAL DISCUSSIONS TO SET UP THESE COMMITTEES, TO HAVE SOME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIKE ORGANIZATION AND THAT THEY RESOLVE THESE PROBLEMS. THESE THINGS GIVE US ENCOURAGEMENT BECAUSE WE HOPE THAT THESE PROBLEMS WILL BE RESOLVED, BECAUSE WE THINK THAT OVERALL IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO OUR MUTUAL SECURITY INTEREST. WE ARE ALSO IMPRESSED BY THE PART THAT YOUR COUNTRY PLAYS WITH RESPECT TO THE STABILIZATION OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN SITUATION; WITH A WAR BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ, THE GOOD OFFICES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, THE IMPORTANCE OF TURKEY TO THE ALLIANCE, THE IMPORTANCE OF TURKEY TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES TO THE SOUTH, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF TURKEY AS TO ITS GEOGRAPHIC POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE EUROPEAN LAND MASS, THE ASIAN LAND MASS AND ITS LONG HISTORY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH OUR COUNTRY. FINALLY, WE HAVE COME TO ASSURE TURKEY AND THE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES THAT AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO THE ALLIANCE IS UNSHAKABLE, UNCHANGED AND WILL BE UNDIMINISHED EVEN WITH THE RATIFICATION OF THE INF TREATY. THIS WON'T CHANGE OUR SUPPORT. AND TO POINT OUT THAT, UNDER THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC'S CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM, THE CONGRESS IS A STABILIZING FACTOR. PARTIES IN CONTROL OF THE WHITE HOUSE MAY CHANGE, PARTIES IN CONTROL OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY CHANGE BUT, UNDER OUR CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM, THAT CONGRESS, WHICH IS AN EQUAL PARTNER WITH THE PRESIDENT, AN EQUAL PARTNER WITH THE JUDICIARY, REFLECTS THE PROFOUND STRENGTH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE NATO ALLIANCE. WE REALIZE THAT AS WE CONFRONT THE PROBLEMS OF TOMORROW THAT WE HAVE TO STAND TOGETHER. SO WE WANT TO ASSURE THE PEOPLE OF TURKEY THAT AMERICA STANDS RIGHT WHERE SHE ALWAYS HAS, THAT OUR GOODWILL COULDN'T BE BETTER, THAT OUR FRIENDSHIP, TIES ARE STRONG, AND THAT OUR COMMITMENT, AS I SAY, TO THE ALLIANCE AND TO EUROPE AND TO TURKEY IS STRONG AND WILL

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CONTINUE TO BE STRONG. MAY I HAVE ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION: SENATOR BYRD, RECENTLY THE PEOPLE IN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED BY THE LEVEL OF AID FROM THE UNITED STATES TO TURKEY. MR. CARLUCCI HAS INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE THE LEVEL, AND ALSO MR. LEHMAN, BUT INDICATING THAT THEY ARE IN SOME COMPETITION BETWEEN THE CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION ON THAT MATTER. ROZANNE RIDGWAY HAS ALSO MENTIONED THAT THEY'LL BE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO REALLOCATE THE AID SO THAT TURKEY DOES RECEIVE MORE. DO YOU, OR CAN YOU SPECULATE ON WHAT CHANNELS THAT AID WILL COME FROM?

BYRD: FIRST OF ALL, LET ME SAY THAT IN THE OVERALL PICTURE I THINK TURKEY FARED VERY WELL. THE 490 MILLION LEVEL IS NOT AS MUCH AS IT WAS THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO, BUT IT IS AS MUCH AS IT WAS THE PREVIOUS YEAR. AND, IN CONSIDERATION OF OUR EXTREME BUDGETARY PROBLEMS, THE TRIPLE DIGIT DEFICITS, OUR TRIPLE DIGIT DEFICIT AND OUR

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TRADE PROBLEMS. ALL OF THESE PROBLEMS HAVE PUT GREAT CONSTRAINTS ON US, SO THAT OUR OWN DOMESTIC PROGRAMS ARE SUFFERING. SO, IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF THIS PICTURE, IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, I THINK WE ALL AGREE, MY COLLEAGUES AND I THAT TURKEY DID VERY WELL. AS A MATTER OF FACT, AS THE LEGISLATION MOVED FROM THE HOUSE TO THE SENATE, TURKEY'S POSITION IMPROVED. THIS NEW REFINANCING PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU HAVE REFERRED IS ONE IN WHICH THE TREASURY WILL BE WRITING REGULATIONS AND WE IN THE CONGRESS WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SEE THAT THE REGULATIONS ARE AS FAVORABLE AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN BE TO TURKEY. THIS IS A GUARANTEE PROGRAM, IT WILL ENABLE TURKEY TO ROLL OVER ITS DEBTS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOWER INTEREST. THOSE REGULATIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN FULLY FORMULATED BUT WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE POSITIVE FOR YOUR COUNTRY.

BOREN: ROBERT, COULD I ADD ONE POINT ON THAT. I THINK, WHAT OUR LEADER JUST SAID, PERHAPS, AFTER TALKING WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE UP HERE, I DON'T KNOW THAT THIS IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD. WITH OUR OWN VERY VERY DIFFICULT BUDGET SITUATION, NEARLY EVERYTHING IN THE AMERICAN BUDGET WAS CUT. ALL THE PROGRAMS FOR OUR OWN PEOPLE, HEALTH, EDUCATION, ALL THE PROGRAMS, WHEN YOU GET INTO FOREIGN AID NEARLY EVERY SINGLE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WAS CUT. THERE WERE ONLY FIVE OR SIX EXCEPTIONS OUT OF ONE HUNDRED COUNTRIES WE DEAL WITH, THERE WERE ONLY FIVE OR SIX EXCEPTIONS. TURKEY WAS ONE EXCEPTION WHICH WAS NOT CUT BUT KEPT AT THE LEVEL OF LAST YEAR. WE HOPED IN CONGRESS, IN DOING THAT, TO SEND A SIGNAL TO THE PEOPLE OF TURKEY THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE GREAT CONTRIBUTION THAT THEY ARE MAKING TO OUR SECURITY EFFORT. WE UNDERSTAND, WITH YOUR PER CAPITA INCOME LEVELS, THAT THERE IS NO COUNTRY IN NATO THAT IS MAKING THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH REQUIRES AS MUCH SACRIFICE AS WHAT TURKEY IS MAKING. SO, WHILE I REALIZE THE DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE LEVEL COULD NOT HAVE BEEN HIGHER, I THINK IT SHOULD BE UNDERLINED THAT TURKEY WAS ONE OF THE VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS MADE ANY WHERE IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF CUTS AND WE ARE TRYING TO SEND A MESSAGE.....

BYRD: IT WAS TRULY SIGNIFICANT.

QUESTION: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. COULD I ADDRESS A QUESTION TO SENATOR PELL? SENATOR PELL, CONCERNING FOREIGN AID, ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF MAINTAINING THE 7 TO 10 RATIO IN FOREIGN AID TO TURKEY AND GREECE? ARE YOU ALSO IN FAVOR OF LINKING FOREIGN AID TO TURKEY TO THE CYPRUS ISSUE?

PELL: HERE I SPEAK PURELY FOR MYSELF AND I THINK I AM VERY MUCH IN THE MINORITY. I DO FAVOR THAT PERSONALLY, BUT IT IS NOT A MATTER OF NATIONAL POLICY, MY COUNTRY IS NOT. I WOULD ADD HERE THAT I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ON THE SPIRIT OF DAVOS. I THINK THE SPIRIT OF DAVOS IS A WONDERFUL THING TO BE ENCOURAGED. I HOPE IT WILL LEAD TO THE REDUCTION OF THE UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 05 ANKARA 02191

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TANKS AND THE TROOPS ON CYPRUS. IT WOULD FIT TURKEY NOT TO BE DIVERTED IN THAT DIRECTION, AND FOR TURKEY AND GREECE TO DEVOTE THEIR FULL ATTENTION TO COMBATING THE SOVIET ADVERSARIES. THAT IS WHERE THEIR ATTENTION

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SHOULD BE FOCUSED.

BYRD: MAY I ADD JUST ONE THING. I THINK WE ARE ALL PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS THAT IS BEING SHOWN. THERE IS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS COUNTRY IN SAYING LET'S MOVE FORWARD, LET'S HAVE TALKS, LET'S RESOLVE THIS. AND I HAVE SEEN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF GREECE IN RESPONDING TO THAT. SO, I THINK, WE ARE SEEING PROGRESS AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT IS IN THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF US ALL TO STAND TOGETHER AND SHOW THE UNITY OF PURPOSE AND THE UNITY OF VISION THAT IS BEING SHOWN NOT ONLY WITH REGARD TO THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM BUT OVERALL.

BOREN: YOUR PRIME MINISTER IS A PERSON OF IMMENSE ABILITY, I BELIEVE. I HAVE STUDIED HIS ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR A LONG TIME AS AN ECONOMIST. AND I THINK HE IS ALSO SHOWING GREAT UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION, IN OUR COUNTRY AS WELL. BY THE ACTIONS THAT HE IS TAKING. AND FOR HIM TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND THESE POSITIVE STEPS TO TRY TO SOLVE THIS DISPUTE, I THINK, IS GOING TO DO NOTHING BUT STRENGTHEN THE HAND. THE ACTIONS THAT YOUR PRIME MINISTER HAS TAKEN ARE GOING TO STRENGTHEN THE HAND, OF THOSE WHO APPRECIATE THE COMMITMENT THAT TURKEY IS MAKING TO OUR MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP. AND THIS WILL STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THE FRIENDS OF TURKEY IN CONGRESS. IT WILL STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF THE FRIENDS OF TURKEY IN THE ADMINISTRATION, THAT YOUR PRIME MINISTER IS TAKING THIS INITIATIVE.

QUESTION: RASIT GURDILEK FROM GERMAN PRESS AGENCY. SENATOR, YOU SAID IN YOUR VISIT TO VARIOUS NATO CAPITALS, YOU REASSERTED WASHINGTON'S COMMITMENT TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND TURKEY AFTER THIS INF TREATY. BUT HERR WORNER, THE GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER, YESTERDAY TOLD YOU A POSITION THAT UNITED STATES SUPPORT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING ONLY IF GERMANY AND THE OTHER ALLIES AGREED TO THE UPGRADING OF SHORT RANGE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. AND THIS QUESTION IS ALSO TOPICAL IN TURKEY. DOES YOUR EMPHASIS OF CONTINUED U.S. SUPPORT INVOLVE THE UPGRADING OF THESE SHORT RANGE WEAPONS IN TURKEY AS WELL?

BYRD: WELL, I CANNOT COMMENT ON WHAT MR. WORNER HAS SAID. I HAVEN'T SEEN, I HAVEN'T READ WHAT HE HAS SAID, SO I WILL NOT ATTEMPT ANY COMMENT ALONG THAT LINE. I MAY SAY THAT WE, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE IN WASHINGTON, IN OUR CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM, ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE DECISIONS OF THE ALLIANCE. WE MAINTAIN THAT THOSE DECISIONS ARE COLLECTIVE DECISIONS, COLLECTIVE PLANNING, AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO INTENSIFY AND IMPROVE OUR OVERALL MILITARY CAPABILITY. SO, WHATEVER THE DECISIONS OF THE ALLIANCE ARE, THAT WILL BE OUR DECISION. THAT WILL BE WHERE I WILL PLACE MY SUPPORT AND I AM SURE I SPEAK FOR MY COLLEAGUES IN THAT RESPECT. BUT THE NUCLEAR ELEMENT MUST CONTINUE TO BE AN ELEMENT IN THE STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE IF THAT STRATEGY IS TO BE CREDIBLE. I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD GET INTO DETAILS HERE, BUT THERE IS STILL A LIMITATION UNDER 300 KILOMETERS, I BELIEVE, UNDER 500 KILOMETERS, AND SO WITHIN THAT LIMITATION IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THE NATO ALLIANCE WILL BE DISCUSSING HOW THEY CAN BEST ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE AND ENHANCE THE MILITARY CAPABILITY OF THE ALLIANCE. AND SO, WITHIN THAT LIMITATION, SPEAKING FOR ME PERSONALLY AND THAT IS ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE STAND-OFF PLATFORMS WHICH ARE NOT PROHIBITED, BUT WHICH WOULD STAY WITHIN THAT LEVEL AND AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE RANGE OF OUR NUCLEAR WEAPONS STAYING WITHIN THAT LIMITATION. IT IS NOT FOR ME TO SAY

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WHAT THE DETAILS SHOULD BE, BUT IT IS FOR ME TO SAY AS THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE THAT I AM FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF WHATEVER COLLECTIVE DECISION THAT NATO ALLIES REACH. THEY WILL REACH THAT DECISION AFTER CAREFUL DELIBERATION, NOT TOO MUCH OF A HURRY. IT TAKES SOME TIME. AND I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THAT WILL BE THE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 05 ANKARA 02191

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RIGHT DECISION.

BOREN: COULD I HAVE JUST ONE POINT. I THINK SENATOR NUNN, WHO HAS BEEN WITH US AND HAD TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, WOULD MAKE A COUPLE OF POINTS THAT CERTAINLY WOULD BE VERY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE LEADER SAID. I WOULD AGREE WITH THEM, BUT I THINK THAT THERE IS A FEELING ON THE PART OF MANY OF US THAT THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ARE BEING BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION. ONE THING IS VERY CLEAR, THERE IS NO KIND OF A THREATENING ATMOSPHERE DEVELOPING HERE. THE UNITED STATES IS HERE TO STAY, OUR PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN GERMANY, FOR EXAMPLE, WE ARE GOING TO STAY THERE. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THE ULTIMATE NUCLEAR DETERRENT OF OUR LONG RANGE STRATEGIC WEAPONS IS GOING TO STAY THERE. NO ONE IS SAYING IF WE DON'T GET OUR WAY ON EVERYTHING, WE ARE NO LONGER GOING TO BE IN THE GAME. WE ARE GOING TO BE IN THE GAME TO STAY NO MATTER WHAT. SO, THERE IS, I THINK, A MISCONCEPTION. THAT ALWAYS HAPPENS. ANY LITTLE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ALWAYS IS BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION WHEN THE 99 PERCENT OF AGREEMENT IS NEVER EMPHASIZED. I THINK ALSO THE ALLIES, AND WE'VE BEEN TO ALL ALLIED, MANY OF THE ALLIED CAPITALS, I THINK THEY'RE ALL GOING TO LISTEN VERY SENSITIVELY TO THE GERMAN PERSPECTIVE ON THIS MATTER. AND SO AS WE GO INTO IT, WE'RE ALWAYS MODERNIZING EVERY WEAPON, IF WE DID NOT MODERNIZE, NO SYSTEM WOULD BE EFFECTIVE ANY MORE. YOU CAN'T DEAL WITH ANTIQUES. BUT WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT PUTTING MORE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN, WE ARE TALKING ONLY OF MODERNIZING. AND I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS EVERYONE SEEMS TO AGREE ON IS WHERE DO YOU START IN YOUR MODERNIZATION? WITH THOSE THAT HAVE THE LONGEST RANGE. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU START WITH THOSE THAT ARE CLOSER TO THE 500 KILOMETER RANGE RATHER THAN THOSE THAT ARE CLOSER TO THE ZERO RANGE. I CERTAINLY THINK THAT WOULD BE A PERSPECTIVE THAT WOULD BE CERTAINLY ADVANCED IN GERMANY. THE OTHER THING IS WE ALL AGREED EVERYWHERE THAT CONVENTIONAL MUST BE ADDRESSED. HERE THE SOVIETS ARE VERY CLEVER. THEY WANT TO TALK ONLY NUCLEAR, NUCLEAR, NUCLEAR. WHY? BECAUSE WE HAVE A BALANCE. THEY DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT CONVENTIONAL, WHICH IS A VERY GRAVE THREAT. IT IS A GRAVE THREAT TO TURKEY. IT IS A GRAVE THREAT TO GERMANY AND ALL OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

BYRD: AND CHEMICAL.

BOREN: AND CHEMICAL. BECAUSE HERE, THEY SIT, FOR EXAMPLE, FIVE TO ONE ADVANTAGE ON THIS SOUTHERN FLANK, AND ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF NATO WHERE TURKEY IS SO CRITICAL, HERE THEY SIT WITH A HUGE IMBALANCE OF CONVENTIONAL FORCES, A HUGE ADVANTAGE IN WESTERN EUROPE. NOW, WE KNOW FROM THE PAST, FROM WORLD WAR ONE AND WORLD WAR TWO, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A NUCLEAR WAR FOR MILLIONS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE TO DIE. WE WANT TO GET THEM TO THE TABLE ON THIS CONVENTIONAL IMBALANCE. AND

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THERE WAS A TOTAL AGREEMENT AMONG ALL THE NATO ALLIES THAT WE SHOULD BE GETTING THEM TO THE TABLE ON THE CONVENTIONAL IMBALANCE. SO, I THINK THAT WHAT WE ARE SEEING IS SOMEWHAT I GUESS, AS THE BRITISH MIGHT SAY, A TEMPEST IN A TEA POT, A FALSE DISAGREEMENT. IT IS NOT REALLY PRESENT. I THINK THERE IS REALLY TOO MUCH BEING MADE OF IT. WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT CHANGING ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE LONG RANGE DECISIONS, ORDERLY DECISIONS, THAT NATO HAS BEEN MAKING.

BYRD: AND GERMANY HAS A BIG VOICE IN THAT.

QUESTION: YOU MET BOTH WITH MR. EVREN AND MR. OZAL, THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER. WERE YOU TOLD OF ANY PLANS OF TRIP A TO THE UNITED STATES, BY EITHER OF THEM WITHIN THE COMING MONTHS OR WITHIN THIS YEAR?

BYRD: WELL, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT IF AND WHEN THE PRESIDENT CAN DECIDE, THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO COME. HE HAD PLANNED TO COME. WE WILL WELCOME HIS COMING AND WE KNOW THAT IF AND WHEN HE DOES, HE'LL HAVE VERY PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE A GOOD CASE FOR CONTINUED MODERNIZATION OF THE TURKISH UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 05 ANKARA 02191

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